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Cyber Security Engineer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Cyber Security Engineer

PwC

📅 2020 - current 📍 Dallas, TX

- Reduced the average incident response time by 38% through the development and automation of incident response playbooks.
- **Saved \$100,000 annually** by optimizing security infrastructure, including consolidating firewall rules on Cisco ASA devices.
- Increased network security by 29% through the fine-tuning of Snort IDS/IPS rules, resulting in early threat detection and mitigation.
- Spearheaded the deployment and management of Symantec Endpoint Protection, resulting in a 16% decrease in malware infections.

Security Architect

Deloitte

📅 2017 - 2020 📍 Dallas, TX

- Initiated a Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) solution, reducing unauthorized network access by 23% and enhancing network security.
- Developed and delivered security awareness training for 27 employees, leading to an increase in security awareness and a decrease in social engineering incidents.
- Implemented and managed Splunk SIEM solution, leading to an 11% reduction in incident response time and **saving an estimated \$52K annually** in potential breach costs.
- Led the deployment of Microsoft BitLocker encryption across company devices, ensuring data protection and compliance while saving in potential data breach expenses.

Security Consultant

USAA

📅 2014 - 2017 📍 San Antonio, TX

- Accelerated vulnerability assessments by 42% by optimizing Nmap scanning techniques, resulting in quicker identification of vulnerabilities.
- Achieved a 19% reduction in cybersecurity costs by optimizing resource allocation and recommending cost-effective security solutions.
- Launched Okta Single Sign-On (SSO), **reducing password-related support tickets by 44%** and improving user experience.
- Enhanced employee security awareness and reduced phishing incidents by 53% through targeted training programs.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration
Cyber Security

University of Texas

📅 2009 - 2013
📍 San Antonio, TX

SKILLS

- Cisco ASA
- Snort
- Symantec Endpoint Protection
- OpenVPN
- Splunk
- Microsoft BitLocker
- ModSecurity
- Nmap
- Okta
- EnCase Forensic

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional